

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, ovarian cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths among women in the United States, and the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2025 approximately 20,890 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer and 12,730 will die from the disease nationwide; and

Whereas, in the United States, a woman's lifetime risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer is approximately 1 in 91, and her lifetime risk of dying from the disease is approximately 1 in 143; and

Whereas, the relative five-year survival rate for ovarian cancer is 51.6 percent; and

Whereas, while screening tools such as mammograms and Pap tests exist for breast and cervical cancers, no equivalent screening test exists for ovarian cancer, making awareness of symptoms and risk factors essential for early intervention; and

Whereas, increased public education about ovarian cancer can help save lives by promoting earlier diagnosis, supporting access to gynecologic oncology care, and encouraging research funding for better detection and treatment options; and

Whereas, during this month, the City of Avondale joins all those affected by ovarian cancer—those battling the disease, those who have lost their lives, their families and caregivers, and our dedicated healthcare professionals—in raising awareness, promoting education, and fostering hope for earlier diagnoses, improved treatments, and ultimately a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims September 2025 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Avondale, Arizona, and encourages all residents to participate in awareness activities, wear teal in support, and engage in conversations that help save lives and support the thousands of families affected by this devastating disease.

Proclaimed this 1st day of September 2025.



Mayor



Attest: _____

City Clerk